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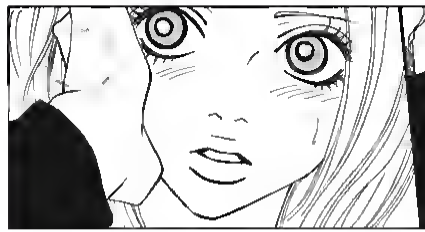
CHAPTER ONE



Relationships are pretty simple.
If "like" is the beginning, "hate" is the end.
What did you want to tell me?
FWOOOOO
Well, it's kind of hard.
...since I'm the one who asked you out, three months ago...
...should break up.
But I think we...

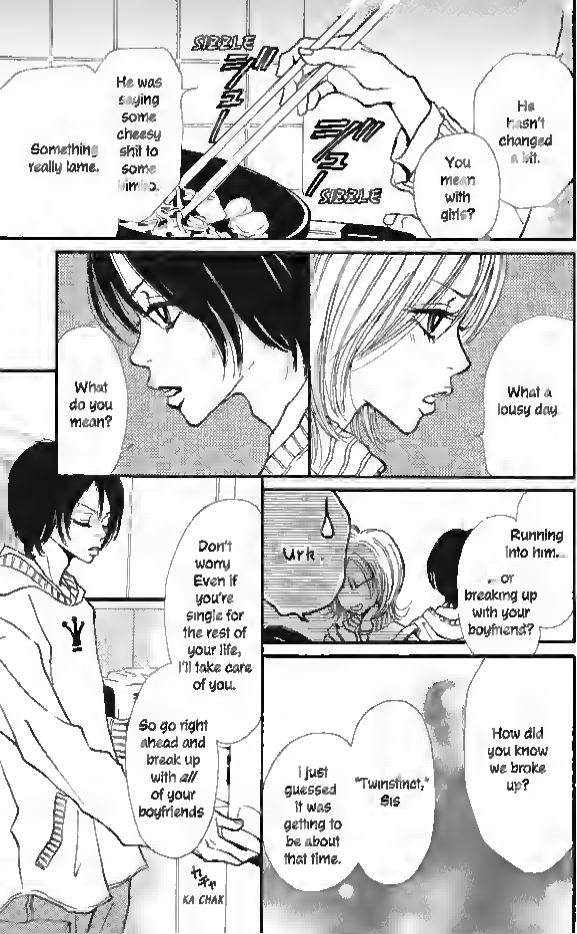
OK, sure.
Um, OK. Bye!
What?!
That's it?!
Well, I don't wanna make a scene.
Really?!
WHY ARGUE WHEN A GUY WANTS TO BREAK UP?
MUTTER
Looks like I'm single this fall...

You'll always have *me*, you know.
Huh?
Oh, there's someone there!
A couple?
In the bushes?
But I'm not...
I'm not good enough for you. I don't have anything...
Don't you *love* me?
That's all I want from you.
Talk about *cheesy!*
I think I'm gonna barf!
I wonder what that guy *looks* like!!
TUMP TUMP TUMP

No...
No WAY!
Shu...?

DASH
Cut!
WHY IS HE AT MY SCHOOL?
What happened?
Why were you yelling?
I'm sorry...
We have to do another take. You need to nail it this time.
Naomichi!!
Hey, wait!
Shu, right?
WHY?

At our school?
Maybe you mixed him up with someone else.
Nail it .?
OK.
I just ran away
But it's gotta be him!
Oh, now I get it
So he is alive.
He looks good


SIZZLE
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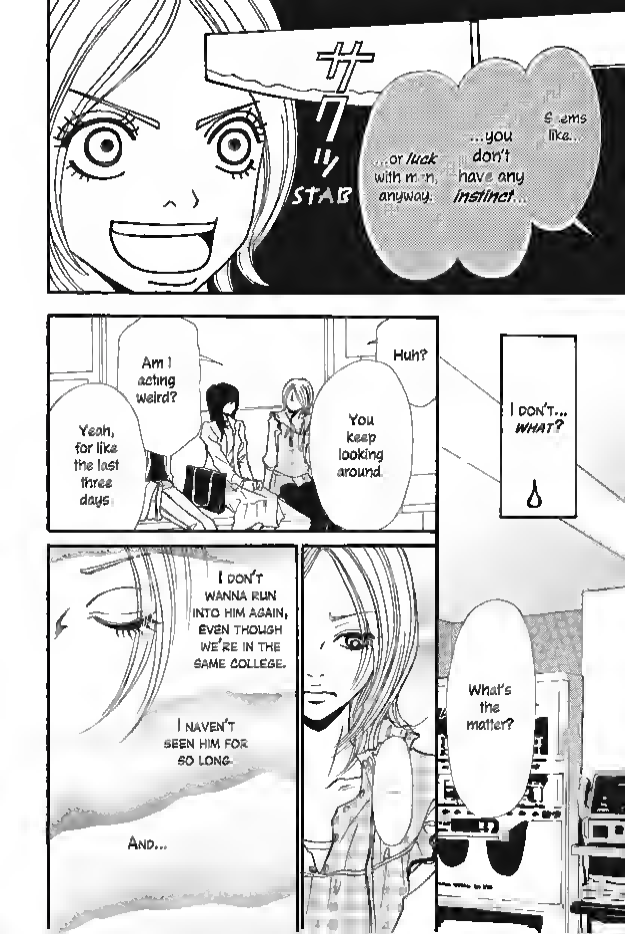
He was saying some cheesy shit to some bimbo.
Something really lame.
You mean with girls?
He hasn't changed a bit.
What do you mean?
What a lousy day.
Urk
Running into him...
...or breaking up with your boyfriend?
Don't worry. Even if you're single for the rest of your life, I'll take care of you.
So go right ahead and break up with all of your boyfriends
KA CHAK
How did you know we broke up?
"Twinstinct," sis
I just guessed it was getting to be about that time.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My Star
...or luck with men, anyway.
...you don't have any instinct...
Seems like...
Am I acting weird?
Huh?
You keep looking around.
Yeah, for like the last three days.
I don't... WHAT?
I don't wanna run into him again, even though we're in the same college.
I haven't seen him for so long.
And...
What's the matter?

It's over, anyway. It's not like it'll start up again.
TUMP
Da-dum...
What's up?
Why'd you run off the other day?
Huh?
Wow, he's tall...!!

What a dull group of girls
Oh, so...
you still don't have a boyfriend?
I had one until right before I saw you!
You haven't changed at all in three years
HA HA HA!!
What's so funny?
HEH HEH HEH
Nah, never mind
What do you mean "never mind"?

You've got it all wrong. I don't sleep around like I used to
HEH HEH HEH
Besides
I was just shooting a scene for the film club.
SHOOTING A SCENE?
SO... WHO WAS THAT GIRL?
Hey! That guy looks like Gunao Sata!
The actor
WHISPER
...the son of Kyoko Hasegawa
...and Naoya Sata?
Yeah, he does!
WHISPER
He can't really be Gunao Sata...
Oh, yeah...

I hope he drops dead.
I know that actor.
Some-times people think I'm him.
It's a bummer though That guy's a jerk.
Who's staring?
Don't stare at me!
You'll burn a hole in my shirt
HOLE
HMM? はっ?!
Hmph
Don't get so mad I've been looking for you for three days
like Marco Polo or some-thing...
LOOKING...
...FOR ME?
The clubhouse is on the north side of campus Come see me I'll be there all afternoon
I don't care. .
where you'll be!
Gotta go before my carriage turns back into a pumpkin

AHLT
ピッ!
Oh, I forgot to tell you...
You look pretty
Well, gotta go!
.....
Ooh ...
Omigod! What was *that* all about?!
Omigod, omigod!
Who *was* that?
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
Well an

Your ex?!
It's ancient history
あらら♡
Omigod!! I wish I had an ex like that! ♡
He called you pretty!

BUSTLE
BUSTLE
He isn't in any movies these days...
Yeah, he got into a lot of trouble.
Your ex-boyfriend is so right about him.
Plus he looks like a movie star! ♡
For real
Yeah, like Sunao Sata. Remember him?
Looks like he still likes you!
Don't you like him too? ♡
Tee hee
PAT PAT
Huh?
OH, YEAH. WHY DID HE SAY THAT?
NAOMICHI...
Are you two gonna get back together?
Well... We've never seen you get so mad before.
Especially in front of a guy!
Shu!
What?!

Oh?
Naomichi.
Um, who?
I just saw him.
Oh. It's your twin brother.
Hello.
Hi.
Did you guys talk?
What did he say?
...
Oh! Still joined at the hip, huh?
Hi there, Miki

You guys have been together... what? A year?
Why don't you just back off Shu?!
Right, Miki?
So what if we're together all the time?
Wait! Shun!
Wait for me!
Whoa!
What's his problem?
Are they breaking up?
I don't think so. .
I was gonna ask you.

You're better than all the boys in class.
Yeah ♡
You're better than all the girls, too.
WHISPER
Are they really dating?
You and your twin are more like a couple than Shun and Miki are.
But you're gonna get a girlfriend someday.
Not for a long time.
GIGGLE
It's like that 'cuz we're twins!
GIGGLE

How could I like anyone else?

Hey, come on, man...
Quit teasing them, all right?
Naomichi ...
Where've you been, man?
I just got back from a shoot You know how it is
Shouldn't you be eating?
Lunch break's gonna be over soon
Yeah.
I REALLY LIKE HIM A LOT!
I KNEW HE WENT TO OUR SCHOOL, BUT THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM!
SUNAO SATA ISN'T HIS REAL NAME, HUH?
YEAH, HE'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL
I THOUGHT HE'D BE MEAN, LIKE ON TV.
No way!
It's him!

You did what?!
It just happened!
Really! We were in the same room together.
I only wanted to tell him that I seriously liked him
...and I was gonna tell him how I feel!
He's just messing with you!
What's your problem? I thought you liked him too!
I mean...
He said I could be his girlfriend
Chun...?
Are you mad at me?
Don't you ever listen?!

Shun..
Right now?
Does it matter where I am?
If you've got nothing to say, don't call me!
Was that Miki?
Maybe you should be nicer to her
I mean, she's your girlfriend isn't she?
Look who's talking!
Hey
She's your girlfriend, right?
Oh, you're up
I know you never liked anyone in high school.
But you're always with her now, right?

FLUMP
N-No, I'm not!
You were saying his name
Must've been a sweet dream, huh?
Naomichi is your ex but...
...you're still in love with him, aren't you?
WHA-?
Shu.
...when you were with him
...all you ever did was *screw*, right?
That's what *sluts* do, you know.

How could you say that to me?
Shun?
It... it wasn't like that with us.
You're so mean.
You can't read my mind anymore...
Remember how much he hurt you?
...but I can still read yours.

...IT STILL HURTS ME.
Shu!
What do you mean "remember"? How can I forget?
Even though it happened three years ago...
Seriously... I didn't really want to break up with you.
Sorry about the other day...
What do you mean?
What do you mean "kinda"?
But I...
...I still kinda like you.
So can we get back together?
I just wanted to see how you'd take it, 'cuz I never know what you're thinking...
I mean...

Do I like him or don't I...?
Well...
Huh?
There's no "kinda" in a relationship
You either *like me* or you *don't*!
Well, I guess
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
...we can't get back together...
...because we're totally over.
Hey!
Your ex just ran off, crying
Whoops! I hurt his feelings
Hm? Are you by yourself?
Miki's not coming to school today.
Oh, really?

Do you remember what I said?
When you broke up with that guy?
I told you I'd take care of you for the rest of my life.
I mean it
I'll probably be single, too.
I...
I don't want to be without you.
STARE
I feel the same way, but...
SINCE YESTERDAY ...
...HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD, BUT I DON'T GET WHY.
I can't read his mind anymore ...

Shun, Miki's here!
Huh?
Look, over there!
WHIRL
Come on Promise me.
Say the same thing to Naomichi that you said to your ex
Whatever you say to all your exes...
say it to Naomichi, too
WAS HE SPYING ON ME?
You're better off without him, right?
ARE YOU...
OK?
...READING MY MIND, RIGHT NOW?
OK...

You might quit school?
I can't do both.
The truth is...
I can't help thinking about Naomichi.
But I won't get to see you...
How embarrassing
I'm tired of being in high school
And I'd rather die than repeat the same year
Look!
Isn't that Sunao Sata?
His last show really sucked
I thought his parents were good actors, though
Yeah Maybe he's adopted?
He can only play "bad-boy" roles.
He used to be funny and happy...
My life's not my own, you know!
Maybe you can cut down on work?
Nope. That's why I have to drop out!

...IS CHANGING DAY BY DAY.
For my sex scene! ♡
It was *just* practice, babe.
CREAK
THIS GUY I LIKE...
Real Life Passion with Kisaki
Sensei Sato
No way...
It was just a rehearsal... ...for a TV show.
Maybe we were too dirty for TV, though.
So, I'm sharing your body with that actress?!
Hey, I've only got one!
But it *would* be nice if I had five or six.

SLAP
You're so sleazy!
I can stand anything else...
But...
...I can't stand you *cheating* on me!
SLAP

Let me clue you in, babe.
Business?
Yeah, and my value is rising
I don't have trouble getting laid, you know
IT HURTS...
My body is my business too!
You don't own it
Women *throw* themselves at me!
IT HURTS!

That's horrible!
I don't just want you for your body!!
Fine! Go ahead and ruin your life!
I didn't see him after he quit school.
But I couldn't escape him. He was all over the TV and magazine covers.
Violent Behavior
Actor Backs Out of Show
Drug Allegations
His career flopped and he gave up acting.

FILM CLUB
"I HOPE YOU DROP DEAD..."
ALL THAT AFTER WHAT I SAID TO HIM...
Bye!
Yeah, see ya!
Promise me Haemichi!
DON'T WORRY, SHUN.

I'M JUST CURIOUS..
. .ABOUT THAT HORRIBLE EX WITH THE SAME SMILE AS WHEN I LIKED HIM.
Ha!
Yeah, right.
!
Well, fuck me! ♡
What?!
Skip
skip
I can't believe you came all the way out here to see me!
Hubba hubba
Let go of me.
You don't usually come out here. Is that why I've never seen you?

"You're better off without him, right?"
KRUNCH
Ungg!
Tough luck, pal!
I'm not a kid anymore I won't fall for your act again!
Hmph!
No fair...
My ballet
Anyway, why bother?
You forgot all about me till the other day, right?

What do you mean?
No other girl...
...has ever hit me.
Yeah, well you deserved it, "Senior Suave."
Huh, that old name...
But I'm not a senior. I'm a freshman.
Huh?
Watch out!
TUG
ぐいっ

SLAM
バタン!!
"click"
カチャ☆
If you try something, I'll scream.
Did you hear me?!
You're not a kid anymore, right?

What?!
No
Stop it!
No one's gonna hear you...
...with that weak voice.
N...
There's only one way to be sure...
Prove it with your body

...COVERING MY MOUTH...
...SO I CAN'T SCREAM.
Uhn... mm...
Uhmm
Mph.
You're..
Uhn!
HUFF
FWISH
?

Hey!
That's not very nice!
I gave you all the time you needed.
You're forcing me!
You didn't run away this time.
You're really getting wet.
RUB
RUB
BUMP
BUMP

Agh!
You sure...
PINCH
don't feel like you did when I took your virginity!
Mmm..
RUB
RUB
Just how many guys have you been with?
Agh...
THUNK
I don't sleep around!
I only sleep with boyfriends!

Come on, get naked.
I'm leaving!
No...
No way!
This is wrong...
Yes we... are!
Stop it...
Don't touch me...
Y-You... can sleep with anyone!
I'm not... the same as... your other... girls.
No. We're not finished.
THUMP
Thump

I FOUND OUT WHAT HE'S LIKE, SO I BROKE UP WITH HIM...
That's right. You're not like them at all.
THE BEGINNING AND THE END...
Don't ya think it's strange that we met...
...WERE BOTH MY CHOICE.
.. right after you broke up with your boyfriend?
BUT STILL...
Uhn!

WHAM
Don't ya think?
WHAM
Uhm...
Uhm!
WHAM
Think of it as fate.
Uhm!
My body...
...AND MY MIND...
...DON'T AGREE WITH EACH OTHER.
Right, Shu?
THUMP
THUMP

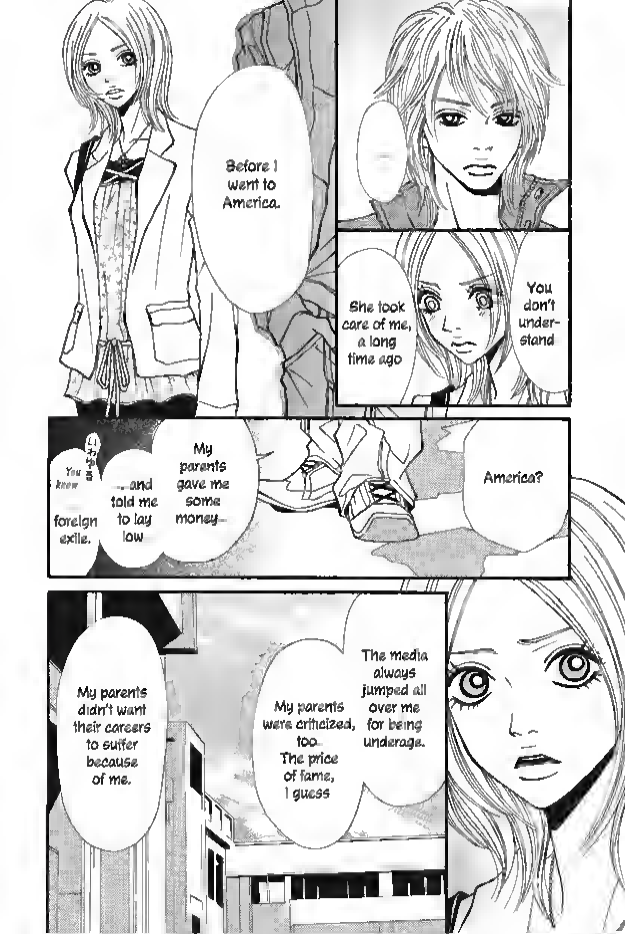
REAL
LOVE
CHAPTER TWO

Welcome home... "Miss Slut."
Shun ...
!
SLAM
How does he know that!?
No way...

Hello?
Why'd you just leave like that?
RING
Who's that?
INCOMING CALL ES347
Even...
.. / didn't know it was going to happen.
KA-CHAK
KA-CHAK
Naomichi!!
Come over! I'm at...
You took off while I was getting dressed!
Naomichi?!
Call Block
Turn Off Phone
CLICK
RUSTLE
I've got a friend over, Shu.
How 'bout joining us?
Bed-time?
It's past your bedtime!
Who are you talking to? C'mon!
A girl's voice?

UHN!!
あっ
UHN!!
あっ
UH
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW WEAK I AM.
ALL HE DID WAS TOUCH ME AND I GOT HORNY...
He wants a threesome?
Join them?!
FLUMP
WHAT A JOKE!
HOW COULD I HAVE FALLEN FOR HIM AGAIN?!
UHHHHHHHHNN!!

Shu!
♡
This definitely isn't FATE.
Pussycat!
♡
♡
Honey!
♡
Sweetheart!
♡
TAK
ZZ
TAK
ZZ
TAK
ZZ
Shu!
♡
.....
She's just a friend.
Quit messing with me! I'm not into you!
Well you guys sounded awfully close. Not that I care!
GLARE
What already?!!
You turned off your phone. Jealous?
I called you like a dozen times!!


You don't understand
She took care of me, a long time ago
Before I went to America.
America?
My parents gave me some money—
—and told me to lay low
You know
foreign exile.
The media always jumped all over me for being underage.
My parents were criticized, too. The price of fame, I guess
My parents didn't want their careers to suffer because of me.

They're not like me at all
They're serious about acting
I liked America. Now there's freedom!
I wasted my money and wound up broke. I couldn't go home like that, so I started working.
I made a lot of friends and I was thinking of staying
But in the end, I had to come back...
to the place where I was born

Not a lot of people.
...missed me, though.
I found out who my *real* friends were that way
"I DON'T WANT YOU!!"
Even my *parents* didn't really miss me.
But... ...my family was *always* screwed up
Being abandoned by them was hard
Why are you telling *me* all this?
Oh...
...sorry to bother you with stuff you don't care about

Uh...
What about your acting?!
Why are you doing it again?
I thought...
...you didn't even like it.

Not then, not now
You never liked Sunao Sata, anyway.
I was filling in for someone the other day when you saw me
Now I'm more into directing. I've been doing that
CLINIC

What are you looking for?
Gold? Silver?
Oh.
The doctor's not here.
RATTLE
ガラッ
Hello?
Huh?
NAOMICHI?!
SMILE
Or me?
Good night!
No, just sleepy
SHOCK!!
No. I just came here to drop off some medication
I'm a student volunteer here
What's wrong? Were people picking on you guys again?
Huh?
If they make fun of you call and get me. OK?
What about you? Are you sick or something?
I'll be Kamen Rider for you!

You haven't been in school for a few days
Huh?
Oh.. um...
Oh, yeah
I've been shooting for that soap opera.
Do you watch it?
Huh?
You don't? Oh, well
I mean...
No! I MEAN, I...
I like you, Naomichi!
Not Sunao Sata, but you!

Since you helped us out that time, I've wanted to talk to you, but...
...there are always all these people with you
And I know I'm only a freshman...
But I like you, really!
Not the you on TV, the you in real life.
I mean.
PLEASE, SAY SOME-THING...
The doctor won't be back for another hour...
Well, we're all alone now, right?
Huh?
...so you wanna. ?

Oh
I'm sorry
Do you find me unattractive?
Huh?!
Hey
Shun
ビクッ
JOLT

We've been together for a year, now.
...but you haven't touched me. Ever.
Am I...
...not pretty enough or something?
I...
We're just friends
You said just hanging around is fine.
You're the one who said so

I thought we'd get closer if we hung out all the time.
Did something change?
I know I'm a virgin, but it's no big deal.
You've been acting so cold lately.
I just don't understand you!
Well, then!
I...

What if I did it to you...
...right here, right now?!
Would that make you feel better?
Is *that* what girls want?

SMILE
Hi there! You're late.
Oh! You stopped by the video store?
So, uh.. what did you get? We gonna watch it tonight?
Please, talk to me.
Shu..
What's up?
You were wearing my hat the other day
Where is it?
The knit one. With the tag inside, on the left corner
Uh-oh...

Um...
GULP
Did I lose it when I was with Naomichi the other day?
I might have left it at a friend's house.
Oh, I get it.
One fuck later, and he graduates from your ex to your friend.
What?
The power of sex is that strong, huh?

You were his girlfriend...
for the sex, right?
But you told me it wasn't like that
What *else* did you do with him?
Huh? Tell me!

Get me back my hat. It's important
I got it for my birthday.
from Miki.
SLAM
110
9
"WHAT ELSE DID YOU DO WITH HIM?"
Can't you just go see him alone?

How did he get my number?
Come to think of it...
Redial...
We don't wanna bother you guys
Yeah!
No! Let's go together!
I guess I haven't changed it since high school.
But there's no way he could have memorized it.
RING
Why would he bother?
I erased HIS number.. but did he keep MINE?
I'm coming!
Who are you talking to...?
You wanna come too?
Oh baby, I'm coming!
I know it's you!

Why are you wearing it?
Huh?
A hat? Yeah. I'm wearing it right now.
Why, what's wrong with that?
I didn't get my hair today...
'Cuz your stuff is my stuff.
Like your body, baby! ♡
GRR...
Give it back!
Shun got that hat from his girlfriend.
Shun?
My twin brother. It's his hat!
Oh, your brother... has a girlfriend now?

ガラーン
EMPTY
Where are my friends?
And the other students?
I gave 'em a dirty look and they took off
No way!
Huh?
OK. Here it is!
..Where did you come from?!
ガ〜ン
PLUNK
Yeah, he does, so what?
Oh. Never mind Wow, a girlfriend..

SNEAK
I DON'T WANNA BE ALONE WITH HIM!
Quit being so jumpy
I'm a nice guy, not some perv Be nice!
EEK!!
GRAB
Excuse me?!
If you just want someone to sleep with, look elsewhere
STROKE
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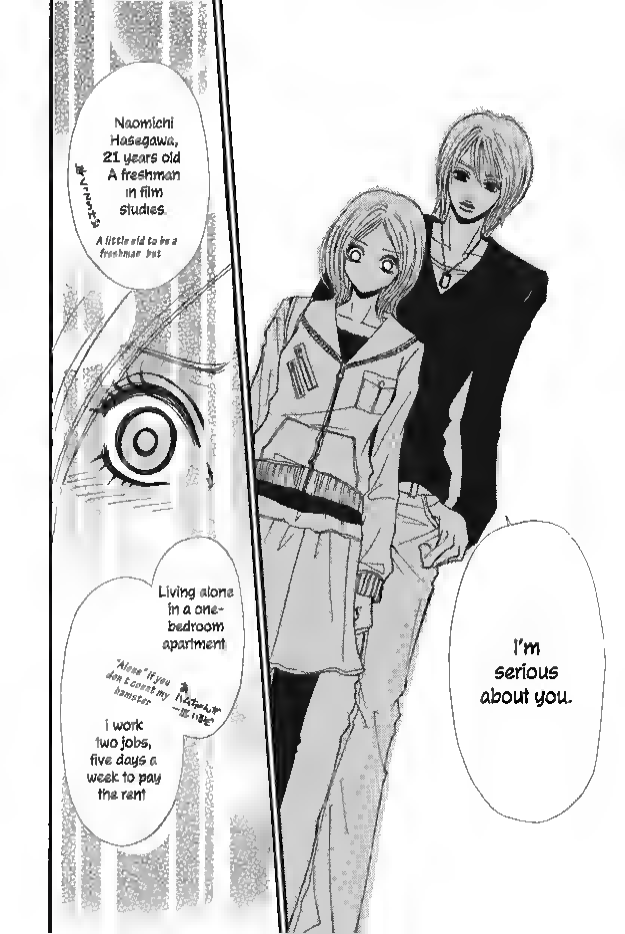
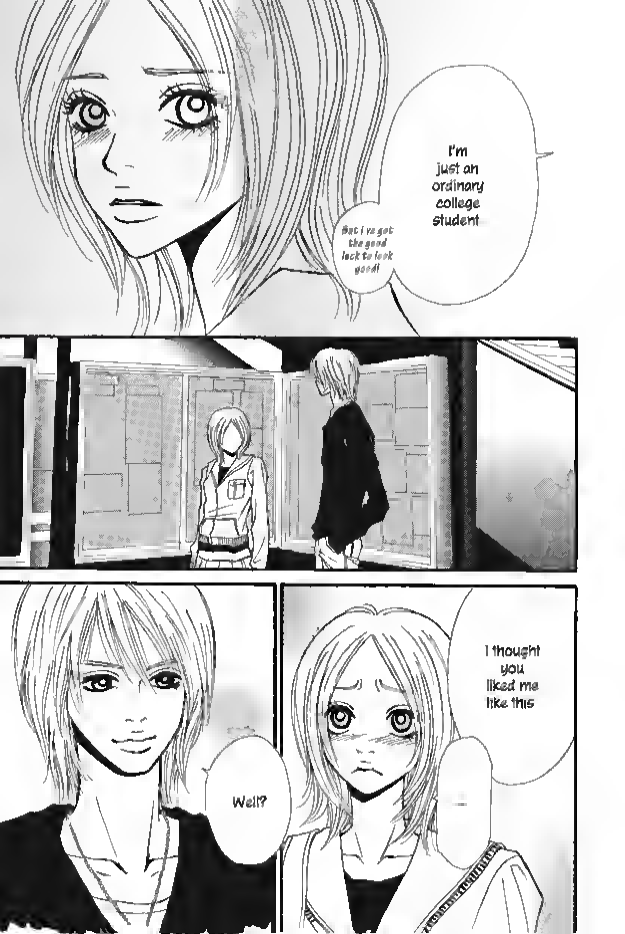
STROKE
I'm not into this kind of relationship!
You want me to bust your nose again?
What, you mean being fuck buddies?


Naomichi Hasegawa, 21 years old A freshman in film studies.
A little old to be a freshman, but
Living alone in a one-bedroom apartment
"Alone" if you don't count my hamster
I work two jobs, five days a week to pay the rent
I'm serious about you.


I'm just an ordinary college student
But I've got the good luck to look good!
I thought you liked me like this
Well?

Damn, you're stubborn.
Where are we?
We use this place for shooting sometimes
Don't worry No one comes all the way up to the top floor.
Oh...
Nobody would ever suspect us of having sex up here.
ZIP
ZIP

What did he mean by "serious"?
Hold on.
Why?
You came with me up here knowing what was gonna happen, right?
Ooh
I don't understand.
Mmm...
He can have any other girl he wants
Why does it have to be *me*?

Why choose ME over THEM?
Uh...
Agh!!
Uhm
Well then, get it!
If we stop now, you'll have to pay me a cancellation fee.
You sure are eager! Are you in heat...?
huff
Stop
We shouldn't do this
I can't keep my voice steady.
AHHH
あ
Shhhh-hhhh
It echoes a lot up here

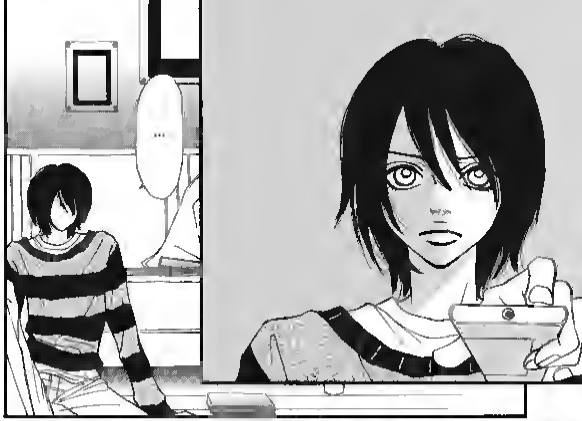
Ah?
Kiss
I'm gonna wreck you good.
RUB
Uhn!
RUB
RUB
I'm gonna make it so no other man can satisfy you.
my little kitten?
No...
That's enough. S-Stop... now!
P... Please!
After my finger, it'll be my cock.
That'll make you scream.
Hee...

Put it in yourself.
What?
Then it won't be such a shock.
CLINK
CLINK
Here. .
Wow...
It's HOT.
HUFF
...
...
Ngn...

If you can't keep from screaming...
then bite my shoulder.
Oh!
Naomichi
You can't do it? OK.
. OR MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAN THAT.
IT'S THE SAME AS WHEN WE WERE DATING...
I'll go slow
PUSH!

Uhn!
Want me to go faster?
Need to scream?
Uhn.. uhnn!
And even while we were together.
Why am I so excited?
It doesn't matter if he's sweet like he used to be
Uhn..
He totally forgot about me while we were apart.
Uhn!
It's too late now..
You want more, huh?
Ngn
..nnn!

Everything Shun said was right
Uhhn!!
Uhn!
Uhn...
You like it this way? Huh, slut?
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
Oh, yes! Fuck me!
More! I need more!
Fuck me hard!
RLM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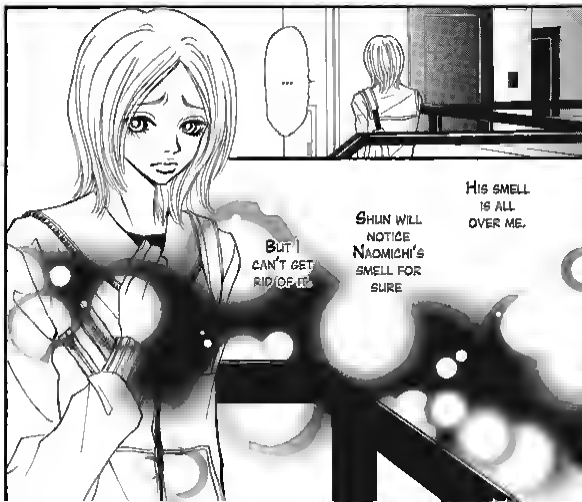

...
His smell is all over me.
Shun will notice Naomichi's smell for sure
But I can't get rid of it.

PSSSSSH
PSSSSSH
PSSSSSH
I HAVE TO RETURN HIS HAT, TOO.
I'm home...
KA-CHAK
I should leave his hat in his room while he's busy...
Phew!
Is he in the shower?
HELP!...ME!...
Shun?
You all right in there?
Hey!
KNOCK
KNOCK
PSSSSSH
PSSSSSH

KA-CHAK
Are you sick?
I'm all right.
But just now I heard.
I'm OK.
SPLASH
Anyway, where were you?
I wanted to ask you something
KRK

I need you, Shu.
Can you do something for me?
I won't ever ask you this again.

What happened?
Did you change your makeup?
You're beautiful.
Huh?
Let me tell you something.
We can stay in a nice hotel.
You wanna go somewhere together tonight? My treat!
Hey!!
Hey!!
I'm used to you being mean to me.
Hell!
That's OK. I'm not gonna give up!
へんだ!
I'm not gonna tell you.

Just because we met up and had sex...
...do you really think that changes anything between us?
What?
I said, let's break up You heard me.
This isn't gonna work, OK?
I was only with you because you wanted me to be
Let me spell it out for you.

I don't love you...
...I just pity you.

REAL
LOVE
CHAPTER THREE

I'm not doing this again!
Yeah. Then she just ran off.
What do you mean she didn't buy it?
Did she really say that?
Huh? Who was crying?
I knew I shouldn't have done this.
I had no idea what you were asking. I only agreed 'cuz you were crying.

You were crying!
You're wrong
Oh, so I just imagined you sobbing, "Help me"?
You know, I get it now
It's not about me not reading your mind
It's about you shutting me out
Why?
Why are you doing that? We're twins!
And why are you just giving up on Miki?
I... I'm done dealing with this crap

I don't think...
...I'll ever date another girl.
What...?
MAYBE...

...THE PROBLEM IS WITH YOU.
MIKI LOVES YOU SO MUCH. THERE'S NO REASON TO HATE HER.
IT DIDN'T MATTER HOW MEAN I WAS OR ALL THAT STUFF I SAID ABOUT PITYING HER.
I don't buy it!

What's going on with them?
I don't get it.
I think so.
But
Yeah, since this morning.
Is your brother at school today?
She's so different from me.
Miki's been looking for Shun?
I don't get me and Naomichi, either.
Well, I've gotta go to work.
See ya!
Bye

Shun's just running away.

...he can't ignore her.

Now that he knows how she feels...

I KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF I SEE HIM.
BUT I CAN'T HELP LOOKING FOR HIM.
TH-THUMP
WHAT WAS THAT?

Naomichi's told me all about you.
...I feel like we've already met.
Uh...
CLACK!!
Well hello, ex-girlfriend
SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND. SHE TOOK CARE OF ME, A LONG TIME AGO.
SHE'S...
That's right. I've always been his *friend*.
...his *friend*, right?
You're...
Naomichi told me about you, too

Not like you *now*
But I liked him then, and I still do!
SHE'S NOT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND?
When we met, he was hiding from the paparazzi
If he hadn't been...
...we probably never would've met
You must be used to dating *jerks*
I used to think you had good taste being with him
What do you mean by "now"?
Now...?
Naomichi's done with you.
You saw his reaction, right?

He doesn't want your pity. He needs a friend.
RING
RING
What do you want?
Where are you? Can we meet up?
Nope, can't.
I need to ask you something. And I want you to be honest.
6 MISSED CALLS
RING
RING
DEEP
ヒッ…

Remember the day I went to see Miki? Did you go and see Naomichi?
Yeah, we talked
Shun, you didn't...
Shun!
Yeah, I did
I said exactly what I told you to say to Miki
Why the hell did you do that?!
I didn't ask for your help!
It's none of your business!

We're twins.
Everything equal, right?
Yes, it is
It *is* my business
What?
But you started having sex..
and you got yourself someone
But look at *me*
. .I can't even *touch* mine.
The girl I like said she doesn't understand me!

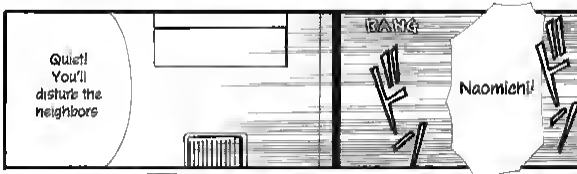
Why are you and I so different now?!
It's not fair .
...that things worked out only for you and Naomichi.
SOB
Shun...
It's just not working for me.
I can't have sex with her like she wants

...
Miki... deserves better. I feel sorry for her.
"What's your name, girl-twin?"
"Shi..."

ZIP!
Let's stop now.
Huh?
I've never done a virgin before.
Get dressed
I'm not a bad guy.
Besides, I'm your hero
Um
DA-DUM!!
If you get naked, how can I resist?
Hey!

There's nothing I wouldn't...
I'm totally serious!
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF IF IT'S WITH YOU.
RING
MISSED 090811
Who's this?
ERASE SHU'S CONTACT INFO?
YES
NO
BIP!
ERASED
BANG
!

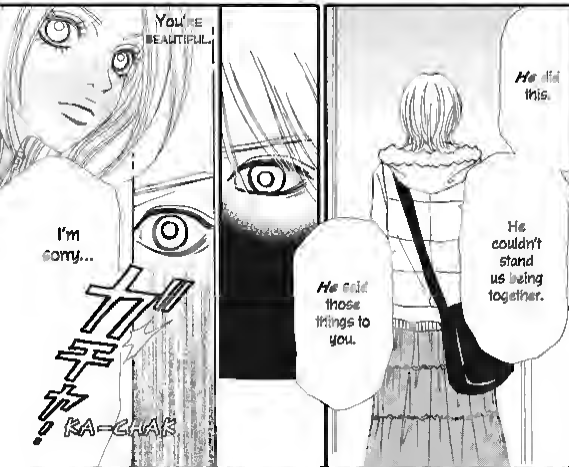
BANG
BANG
I know you're in there! I can hear your phone ringing.
Shu?


BANG
Naomichi!
Quiet! You'll disturb the neighbors

Let me in!
I need to talk to you.
You don't have to come here anymore.
There's nothing left to talk about

If I want sex, I can find someone else.

It was my brother.
What?
...
It doesn't matter who?
S-Someone else?
Yeah.


You're beautiful.
I'm sorry...
He said those things to you.
He couldn't stand us being together.
He did this.
カヲヲ!
KA-CHAK

FLICK
He said he freaked when I lost my virginity.
Until we were 16, we always did everything together.
It freaked him out that you were my first, 'cuz he liked you, too.
He was such a kid. He didn't know anything about girls.
But me losing my virginity before him made him rush things.

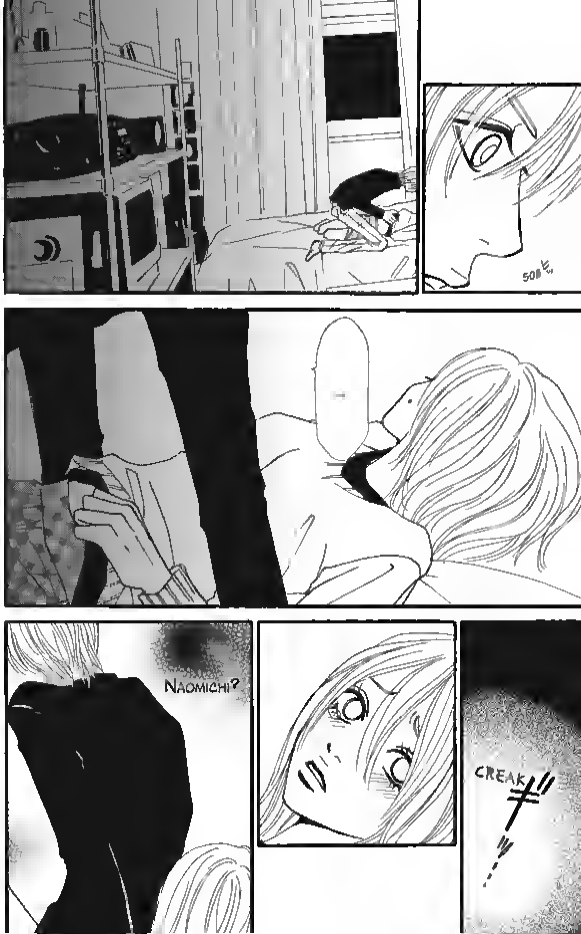
Since then, I just can't get it up. I've tried all kinds of stuff
I said horrible things to him
Then the girl...
He went somewhere to find a girl just for sex, but he couldn't get it up
I've been trying to hide it, so I haven't really gone out with anyone.
Miki noticed that I was having problems making friends.
Even after I said I wouldn't go out with her, she stayed with me. She's really nice like that
He was afraid. He didn't know what else to do, but be mean to her.
...but what would he do next?
He always wanted to kiss her...
So you want my help? For your brother?
...
Sigh
I don't know about guy problems...
...without telling her why.
It's too bad he has to give up the girl he really likes...

Well, you know about guy stuff...
Who's more important to you?

Since it was your brother who broke up with me...
...I don't know how you feel
Right?
I...

So, tell me.
--

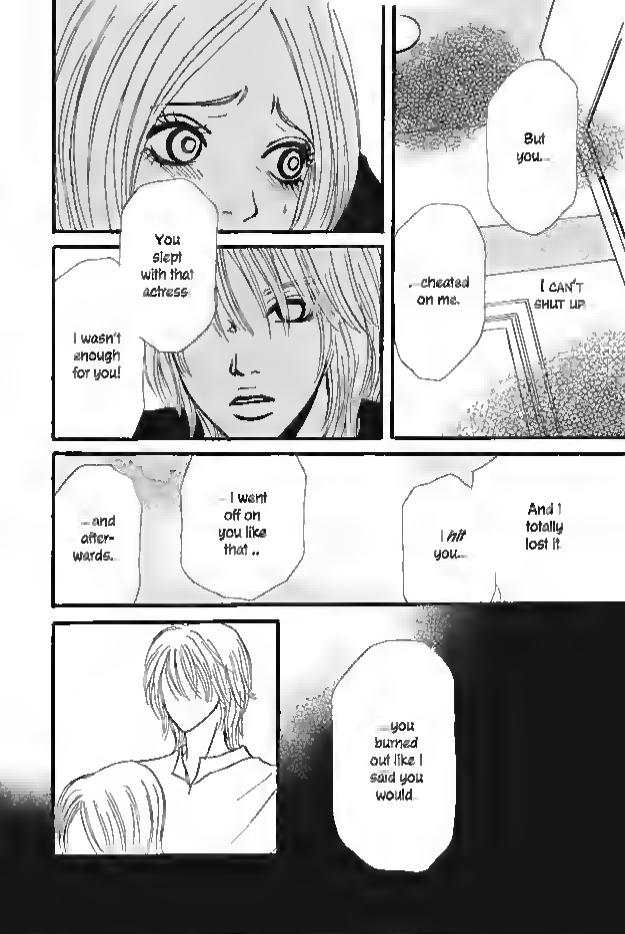
GRIP
!
You got pretty into it the other day
I know you hate relationships that...
...are just about sex
I CAN'T SAY IT...
"I LIKED HIM THEN, AND I STILL DO!"
I'M NOT LIKE HER. I CAN'T JUST SAY IT.
If it's not pity, it's gotta be love!


SOB
NAOMICHI?
CREAK

You guys really are twins
Huh?
You do the same thing.
And...
...you don't think about how other people feel.
No!
I do.
Always...
I do think about it. That's why I can't be with you.
I feel like I'm not good enough for you.
I know I hurt you.

I hurt you, too
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SORRY ABOUT IT.
I just ran away from you!
WHOOSH
You running away again?
Shu!
KA-CHAK
Don't you ever deal with your problems?

I know you still want me.
Three years ago...
...we couldn't be together because of my work...
DON'T BE NICE TO ME...
...but your body told me how you felt.
It still does.


But you...
...cheated on me.
I CAN'T SHUT UP
You slept with that actress
I wasn't enough for you!
...and afterwards...
...I went off on you like that..
I hit you...
And I totally lost it
...you burned out like I said you would

Dealing with your problems, like a..
Huh?
So that's your weak spot.
SCOOP
EEEK!
No, I mean ...
..

Three years ago.
Back then, I never finished anything.
Work, school, relationships.
We only saw each other at school, after awhile.
Work was getting really busy, even though the media hated me
Nothing ever went my way.
I couldn't help you. But I can now
I was losing it
My reputation as my parents' golden child...
I thought I could wreck that with all those stupid things I did
WHAT?
If we'd stayed together...
...I would've just dragged you down with me I didn't want to do that.

And now, it's all good.
GASP!
YOU WERE TRYING TO PROTECT ME?
I didn't think you'd hit me though...
...but I guess it worked out.
You idiot!
All good?
Don't pretend like everything's fine!
You should've told me all this back then!
I would never have found this out if we hadn't met again.

I love you.

So, now you tell me.
I'M GLAD WE MET AGAIN.
This time we have a bed
Let's try it out
CREAK
CREAK

Mm...
Nao
Uhm. mm.
TREMBLE
Mm.
I like looking at you from this angle
Mm..
TREMBLE
Uhm
Naomichi
Let me do it to you
No.

I've got you...
SHIVER
...I don't need anyone else.
If I can do this with you anytime...
Uhn!
RUB
No other girl makes me feel this way.
THRUST
Uhn
Uhn... nn!
Uhn!
You're the only one...

He's going too fast.
S...
slower
W...
Uhnn. nn!
What's the matter?
W...
Wait a second!
ちゃんと言わせて!!
I need to tell you something first!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I...
I never let them touch me.
I never...
...with my other boyfriends...
What?
Why so serious all of a sudden?
I guess. because the feeling wasn't there
PHEW
Huh?

You were dating guys you weren't into?
I was confused
I guess I...
...I've been waiting for you all this time.
I'm glad I kept after you.
Mmm...
See, I knew you really loved me.
EVEN WHILE WE WERE APART...
...OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER...
...REMAINED THE SAME
I'll talk to your brother
He should be as happy as us

I'm home, Shun!
Listen...
Naomichi
...
Hun?
In a way, we've always been together.

No
She knows everything
Um
You guys got back together? That's great!
What the?
Shun?
She heard everything I told you.
KA-CHAK
Outside...
Can you come out here for a second?
I'm sorry I eavesdropped
Oh
Yeah
I just couldn't
...believe he'd break up with me.

He liked me.
...but he said the meanest things
I wouldn't be able to forgive myself if I hurt someone I liked.
TEE HEE
Oh, you.
...you knew that was me?!
He should have been the one to talk to me.
But I didn't see this coming
I know him I'm always with him
Yeah. duh!
It was a big surprise.
I had no idea he was hiding something like this

Miki...
Don't worry about anything.
I don't care about his body. I care about him.
I'm glad I finally found out how he really feels!
Anyway, I'm not as wild as you are.
Miki, what's...
I'm a little worried about...

KA-CHAK

カチャ!!

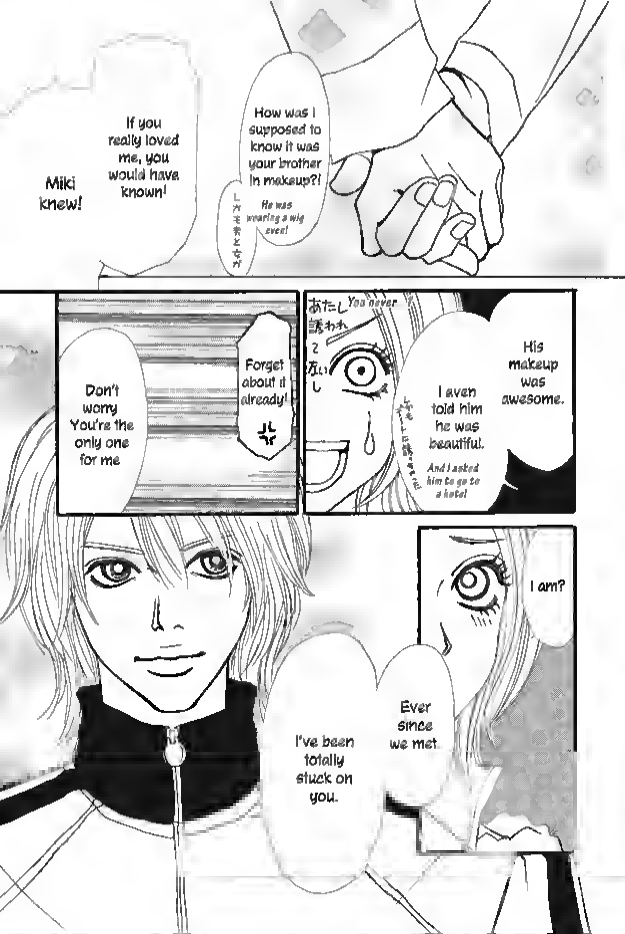
Miki, I'll walk you to the station.
OK!
Shu...
Ready for round two?
Right here!
Say yes!
Please?

He was telling me about technique
Yeah
Two guys with a secret, huh?
Why are you pissed?
I was gone for like five minutes!
Well... yeah
Hey, no more secrets, right? ♡
And
And?
And I ran into Naomichi.
So, just once, I went to this gay bar
I couldn't do it with girls, so I thought I might be, you know.
Before my sister and Naomichi hooked up, I liked him.

I'm sorry!
But he grabbed me and started talking.
I tried to avoid him.
He was a little drunk.
...I can never forget...
Is he crying?
But...
He thought...
I know you'll never forgive me!
I'm sorry I hurt you
You didn't cry when you gave me your virginity
...I was Shu.
squeeze
...the way you cried when we fought

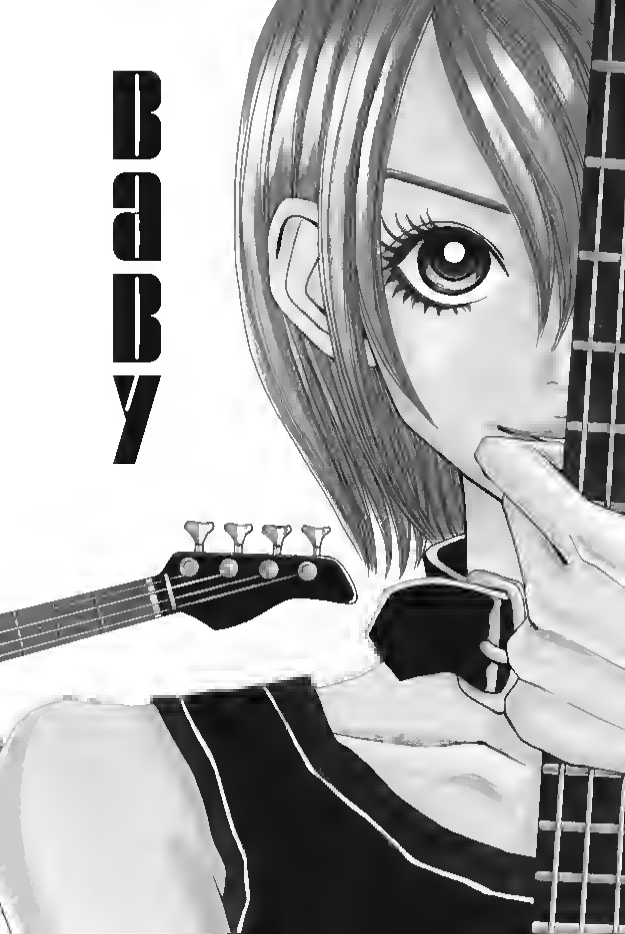
That's Shu!
You'd better go. He's acting weird tonight.
That's a guy
THAT WAS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THEY BROKE UP!
SWOOSH
Look, Shu's here!
See...
Shu? Your ex-girlfriend?
I don't see her.
Where?
Naomichi!
HE WAS ALWAYS SO COOL. I COULDN'T IMAGINE HIM BEING WEAK LIKE THAT.
BUT I JUST COULDN'T TELL HER! BECAUSE THEN SHE'D KNOW WHERE I'D GONE.
I KNEW NAOMICHI WAS THINKING ABOUT SHU.
I felt bad for Shu, though. She never had a steady relationship after that.
She was never happy.
So I knew that...
...if they ever met up again...
...they'd never let each other go.

My friend told me what happened. I totally forgot Shu had a twin brother!
Sorry, OK?
Keep it on the down low!
Just now, when we were talking—
—he told me not to tell Shu about that night
He should tell her
No
He wants to be cool in front of Shu
Guys are like that
We don't want to show our weaknesses.
Especially when we like a girl
Well, when you showed me your weaknesses...
...I thought you were cool.


Miki knew!
If you really loved me, you would have known!
How was I supposed to know it was your brother in makeup?!
He was wearing a wig even!
His makeup was awesome.
You never
I even told him he was beautiful.
And I asked him to go to a hotel
Forget about it already!
Don't worry You're the only one for me
I am?
Ever since we met
I've been totally stuck on you.

You've got my heart
And everything else
Even though I've slept with about 100 people—
For real.
For real?
...including guys
I don't wanna hear it!!!
It's cool
The number won't go up anymore.
I love you, Shu!
REAL LOVE ♥ END

Baby



THE REASON WHY I STARTED PLAYING GUITAR IS... I CAN DO IT ALONE.
AND I DON'T MIND SINGING IN PUBLIC.
WHEN I'M BETWEEN JOBS, I CAN MAKE SOME MONEY THIS WAY.
I DON'T MAKE MUCH, THOUGH.
Uh-oh Dunno if I can make rent this month
Need to pick up more hours at work.
Bravo! ♡
You play good for a girl
Got my attention, anyway

Thanks
How about a few bucks, then?
Well... your songs are missing love.
Huh?
What kinda talk is that?!
Is this thing here your amplifier?
It's not mine. Someone left it there.
Here, I'm gonna borrow it for a sec.
Huh?

What are you, some sort of pro?
Wha-a-a-?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE'S GOOD.
Um... kind of
But...
Hey...
...you wanna play together for a little bit?
Something upbeat.

This is great! ♡
This's cool!
Wow!
Check out all the people.
"I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD FOR A WHILE."
"HM?"
"WEREN'T YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF BEFORE?"
"HUH?"
I DO ENJOY IT.
I LIKE DOING IT, SO THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO ENJOY IT, BUT. .
Huh?
It's gone!

Oh
Who's thic?!
Good morning, baby! ♡
Oh!
I thought I put it right here
Sweaty
まぎれもなく
男の背中
Man Back
I guess you...
...don't remember making love all night?
Don't you remember?
We went bar-hopping last night with the money we made
It was your idea to come back here
What?!
What's going on?
This is my place.
I mean
Hey! Where are your clothes?

Nice butt!
SWIP
Get your clothes on!
And stop ogling me!
THWAP
ARGH!
The time for love
What do you mean annoying? You're still a teenager, right?
I guess...
...it's a weird thing to say now, but
...don't give me any crap about "love," OK? It's annoying
Don't Need Love
I might be young, but I've been around
I know how the world works
So you should really...

I have a name. It's Kin.
Don't forget me, Hikari
SMOOCH
...leave.
Bye, then.
I'll look for you in the same place! ♡
CHAK
Oh, and...
KA-CHAK
GURK
Clean up your room, huh?
The only place to sleep was next to you
But it was fun Thanks!

CHAK
PLONK
Ah ha ha! ♡
Damn it!
You're no neat freak! You sleep naked!
Huh?
Oh, his ring.
He must've forgotten it
I just don't feel like doing anything these days.
Actually, he's right
Oh well.
Dam it
I HAVEN'T WRITTEN ANY NEW SONGS
CRINKLE
CHIPS

GLANCE
GLANCE
No one's ever kissed my cheek before.
He's not here. The liar!
Are you also looking for that guy?
What guy?
I heard he shows up around here to scout new talent.
Yeah
Makes me nervous! But I need a big break.
Hey, don't waste your time dreaming
Anyway...
I just wanna sing. That's all.
Oh, really?
I heard you recorded some stuff at a studio

You've gotten that far, but you still play the streets, huh?
AH HA HA!
Maybe you should start selling your body instead.
Since you're a runaway, without a high school diploma, you'll never get a decent job!
What the hell are you out here for anyway?
You think you can play? A car engine sounds better than you guys!
What?!
Shut it, dipshit.
Watch your mouth, bitch!
THUD
You shouldn't hit girls
OW

Who the hell are you?
You wanna rumble?
Why not? You're the one who'll get hurt.
Say what?
Yah!!
WHAM
Ung!
KICK
Hyah!!
Kick his ass!
Hold on!
I'm gonna kill him!
Are you stupid?!

They would've wiped the floor with you, tough guy!
You know it's weird I used to be called "The Rock."
How long ago was that?
More like "The Marsh mallow."
I mean it's a good thing I was there.
Who asked you? I could've taken them myself.
Girls shouldn't talk like that.
You're like a stubborn little kitten.
At least I got you out of trouble
Kitten —?
"Don't Need Love," huh?

He saw my score?!
So you...
I don't need it!
You crossed out the title.
I can survive without love.
This kitten's tough
When I was sixteen, I left home 'cuz I got sick of my parents not caring about me.
I learned music from this sleazy guy who chased every skirt he saw.
I stole his guitar and ran away. That was three years ago. I've been on my own ever since.

There's no such thing as love.
I'm better off alone.
Is that so?
All right. So ditch this miserable old guy and go home.
You said you didn't want my help

Don't make that face, baby.
So, why are you still here?
It makes me wanna kiss—

I thought you couldn't move.
You seem fine now!
Oh.
I got better!
That was to say thanks.
You got hurt, because of me.
Wait, baby!
Hey...
Will you be here tomorrow, too?

Yeah.
I'll be here tomorrow, the day after that and the day after—
Don't come on rainy days, though, 'cuz I won't be here
BLEAH!!
OK, OK!
Can't you just say "every day"?
SAME PLACE...

Nah not yet
You gonna play?
Same time...
Nothing's changed. It's a normal evening...
...but now I've got Kin here.
Geez, he's really here every day...
Doesn't he have work or something?
Ok! First song today...
What is this feeling?
Damn it. Not again...

You're clumsy
Let me fix it
What? Why are you staring at me?
Yeah, you.
Staring? Me?
You're the one who stares at me!
Nah
Not today ♡
I thought we could get a bite to eat, but never mind
Oh.
If you're going to the store, will you get me a pack of cigarettes?
I'm not your errand boy!!

Need money?
Let's go together.
All right.
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING.

Doesn't sound like something you'd write...
AGH!!
...but when I finish, I'll let you hear it first.
You won't be able to tell me there's no "love" in my music anymore.
Is that a new song?
I don't know if it's new...
...or experimental, or what
?
Why are you so early?
What?!
Um, I was bored
I knew it! He doesn't have a job

This ring is too big for her.
Why does she keep it? What's gonna do with it?
With the front moving in from the north...
...heavy rain and flash flood warnings are in effect.
FLOP
PSSHHH
PSSHHH
Don't be silly, baby
But I can't go out in this!
Damn! I really wanted to play today
FLOP

But I don't wanna look weak.
If I stop pretending to be strong, I can't live alone anymore.
I wanna see him.
Guess I can't see him today
Even if I like a song and sing it again and again, it won't satisfy me
It's not enough, though, is it?
Music is the only thing that keeps me going.
But I guess I'm *NOT* alone anymore...

How much longer do I have to wait, Mitamura?
...WHEN I FEEL WEAK
NOT IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN PROTECT ME...
Sorry, Boss I need a little more time.
I trust you. Don't let me down
And don't forget the other things you've got to take care of
MEETING ROOM
PSSHHH
PSSHHH
"Other things"... huh?
KA-CHAK

That's nuts! You're gonna ruin your guitar
Just leave it here
Um. yeah, maybe.
You're not gonna play today, are you?
Sorry for making you come out in the rain
You can work tomorrow, right?
Sure!
I guess.
ICHI
ICHI
-...BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR THREE DAYS NOW.
I KNOW HE WON'T BE THERE.
Yeah, right. Who would go out in this weather?

I would!
I was here yesterday and the day before, too
I thought you didn't like me anymore.
You've been waiting for me, even though you knew I wouldn't be here?
I told you I don't play when it rains!

Well, I kept hearing a lonely kitten crying
I can hear it right now, too
I'm not crying!
You don't have to pretend for me.
I CAN SHOW HIM EVERY SIDE OF ME.
I GUESS NOT. I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING ANYMORE.
I finished the song
I was gonna bring my guitar
Your new song...
What?
... do you have it with you right now?

WHY...?
JUMP
Yes?
THE WHOLE SONG IS ABOUT...
Hikari!
PSSHHH
TH THUMP
TH THUMP
TH THUMP
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO NERVOUS!
What?! What do you mean?!
Until then, I'll hang onto your score.
I'll give you a call on your cell in the next few days.
Hey.

I never told him my number.
And I don't have his, either.
FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I DIDN'T SEE HIM.
...? MY CELL PHONE?
Keep your phone on, OK?
Just a little kiss?!
Why was I so nervous?
ONE NIGHT, THERE WAS A MISSED CALL ON MY PHONE.
I don't get it.

OK.
Please, have a seat The manager will be right down
MUSIC
E.M.M
It wasn't from Kin.
Why now?
But this is my chance...
I sent these guys some demos months ago.
...and none of those songs were that good
Maybe I can play my new song for them.
That's the girl Mitamura was working with
Look!
Man, how does he get these chicks?
You know his technique...
She's young It must've been easy to bag her
Right
Shhh!
Young!!
Hey, how ya doin'?

You must be Hikari Asami. I'm Suzuki, we spoke last night. Nice to meet you.
KIN!
We reviewed your song "Baby."
We liked it.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
Mamura probably already told you...
...he was interested in your demo tape.

I SEE.
May I talk to her alone for a second?
Ms Asami?
I'm sorry I didn't tell you about this.
But...
I UNDERSTAND.
You tricked me. This whole time.
If I'd told you who I was, you wouldn't have trusted me.
I knew when I heard your tape...
...that you needed to sing from your heart.

Hikari?
You tricked me into writing that dumb song?!
Hey!
I JUST WANNA RUN AWAY.
SLAM

I've been dreaming of a love that would protect me.
About someone who cares about me.
About a warm chest to lean against.
And a big hand to lead me.
Kin was everything I wanted!
Please open the door!
Get lost!
I don't wanna see your face. Go away!
Hikari!
RATTLE
RATTLE
—did I leave it here?
CLENCH
My ring—

SLAM
KA-CHAK
Hey...
If you don't wanna be near me, someone else can talk business with you.
TAK
Don't you wanna be a professional?
No...
THINK
...DON'T PUSH ME AWAY.
By the way, I never touched you the night I stayed here.
DON'T TAKE IT AWAY...

You kissed me! Why was that?
Don't tell me it was all a lie!
Why?
If you'll just open the door, I'll tell you why
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
Otherwise, I'll leave.
Wait!
KA-CHAK

...were because I love you
WHAT?
The kisses
...but then I was interested in who you were I wanted to get close to you.
It's true. I started out just scouting you.
I didn't mean to trick you.
I am a professional, though...
...so I had to keep some distance between us.

Kin ..
I knew the song was a hit, so I ran back to work.
Then I saw the song you wrote and realized how you felt
Kin
If we'd been here when I saw that score, I would've told you all of this sooner.
No, IT'S NOT A LIE.
I want more than a kiss
But you're so damn cute!
I tried to push you away, but you kept following me
You made me want to be with you always.
ANOTHER LIE?
I was supposed to be working on your music, but all I could think about was you

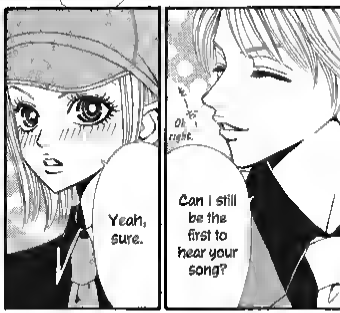
My body and mind are bare.
It's all out there... vulnerable
Ooh...
Kin...
But I can trust him.
Huh, my sweet kitten? ♡
Are you close?
If you keep doing it like that...

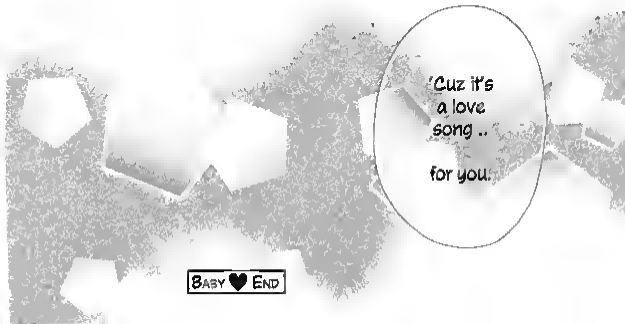
Some women go for it.
No cheating!
Who says I will?
Trust me!
I can see how you've persuaded other girls
He's so good at this!
How could I? When I've got you...
...the girl who kept my ring this whole time.
Uhm...
When I picked it up .
. .it was hot. Just like you.

THE TRUTH IS... I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE.
Uhn!
Uhn...
Oh...
BUT IF KIN REALLY UNDERSTANDS ME...
Yes...
...I DON'T EVER HAVE TO BE ALONE AGAIN.

♪ BABY ♪♫

♪ SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS CITY,
AND NO ONE TO HOLD THIS HOMELESS KITTY
HER CRY IS LOST BEHIND CONCRETE WALLS
♫ SHE CAN'T MOVE ON, CAN'T GROW UP
BECAUSE SHE'S STILL WAITING FOR LOVE
"BABY," SOMEONE CALLS ME ♫
♪ HE SEES MY LONELY HEART
HE TAKES ME IN HIS ARMS
"BABY," IT'S NOT ENOUGH
I WANT IT ALL, EVERY BIT OF YOU ♪
GIVE ME LOVE, REPLACE THE LONELINESS
♫ AND WHEN I GROW UP, STAY WITH ME ♪



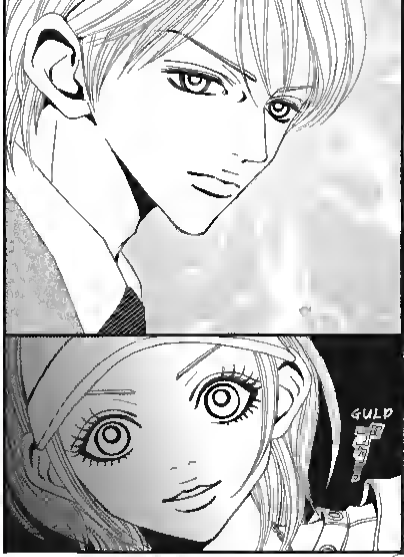


Love
star

KA-CHAK
カチャ
Oh!
You're here again
Hikari!
Your name means "light," right?
Are you drunk?
Let me smell your breath
I'm always like this!
Hmh?
Hmm, those fangs are...!? Let me cure you on!
Here...
...kiss me and find out
Mm
?
?

Take your clothes off!
STRIP!!
Huuuuh?!
URK
I'll take your temperature.
We're playing doctor?
Here, put these on
My t(at
What's the rush?
TH-THUMP
If I were you I'd be in bed too.
You're not fine, you're sick
I'm fine
No one's ever cared when it's been that high before.
No one
I thought so.
Well I do!
COUGH

I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT LOVE.
UNTIL HE TAUGHT ME
WHO SAW ME PLAYING GUITAR ON A STREET CORNER.
He's the one. .
I guess so
Ugh...
...HE ALWAYS GIVES IT TO ME.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I ASK FROM HIM...
He's so nice.
Will you hold me?
Huh?
Kin?
Oh, sorry. Did I wake you?
...
Looks like your fever's gone down.
That's good
Sure.
He's so sweet at home...



But...

Kin!

Call me Mr. Mitamura at work.

OK, then Mr. Mitamura?

What is it? I'm really busy right now

Ask your manager about it!

TAK TAK TAK TAK

I GUESS THERE'D BE A SCANDAL IF THEY FOUND OUT THE TALENT SCOUT WAS BANGING THE NEW TALENT...
BUT STILL...
...HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AT HOME!
Does he really have to act so differently at work?
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
Hey!
Wh wh...
Are you two... dating? ♡
Who said so?!
You two must be really close for you to call him by his first name.
Manager
I've been here for two years and he barely talks to me.
DON'T TELL ANYONE AT WORK ABOUT US.
thump thump
PAT PAT
Like 10 years older or something?
Just kidding
He's way too old for you, right?

WHICH ONE IS THE REAL KIN?
Hikari?
It's hard to believe he's the same person
Geez, back off
Hikari?
Huh? Yes?
DAMN! FORGOT I WAS ON CAMERA.
Are you falling asleep?
Must've been a late night!
By the way. .
. your debut song is still topping the charts.
...but it's been awhile since the release.
Any plans for a new single soon?

Oh hey
I haven't seen you in a long time
Babysitting the new talent?
OK, let's hit the stage!
Well, try to stay cool, especially in the summer heat!
No. .
Not right now
I've got a full concert schedule this summer.
No
I've got another appointment on site.
EMM is a real hit factory
You're the one who found that girl, right?
Yeah.

?
I'd better not
Hey You're not gonna stick around?
OK! Here we go!
Here's "Baby" by Hikari Asami!
Thinking, huh? About work, right?
Kin?!
Hikari, don't space out on camera.
The producer was pissed
I wasn't spacing! It was thinking!
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
Good job, everyone!
Good show
TV

He never calls me while I'm at work!
Hello?
It's me .
Yeah? What's up?
Don't come over to my apartment tonight.
What do you mean don't come over?
VROOM
I mean don't come over!
Bye!
What?!
Wait!
Kin!
CLICK
BEEEP
Hey, hurry up!
We've got that music magazine interview next.
After that, there's a photo shoot.

I know, I know!
Come on, you've gotta take this seriously! This is your career!
WHY IS HE SO IN MY FACE ABOUT THIS?
TIPTOE ささ
TIPTOE さっ!
506
MITAN
I COME OVER ALMOST EVERY NIGHT.

If I wanted to, I could go in.
I've even got a spare key
But...
KA-CHAK
Why are you sneaking around?
Huh?
He's not acting normal.
Um... I was ..
Don't just stand there. Come in.
Oh
Sure.

So, when you said I couldn't come over tonight...
...was it because you had work to do?
Nah
I never work at home
Really?

What are you doing here, anyway?
What do you mean... what am I doing here?

Can't I be here?
Do I need a reason?
I'm your girlfriend!
I...
I'm under a lot of pressure.
I want you to do it to me!

You didn't even need any foreplay?
BLUSH
Uhn!
Mm...
mn!
Uhn...
I'M LIKE A STRAY CAT.
Uhn...!
Uhn!
Uhn!

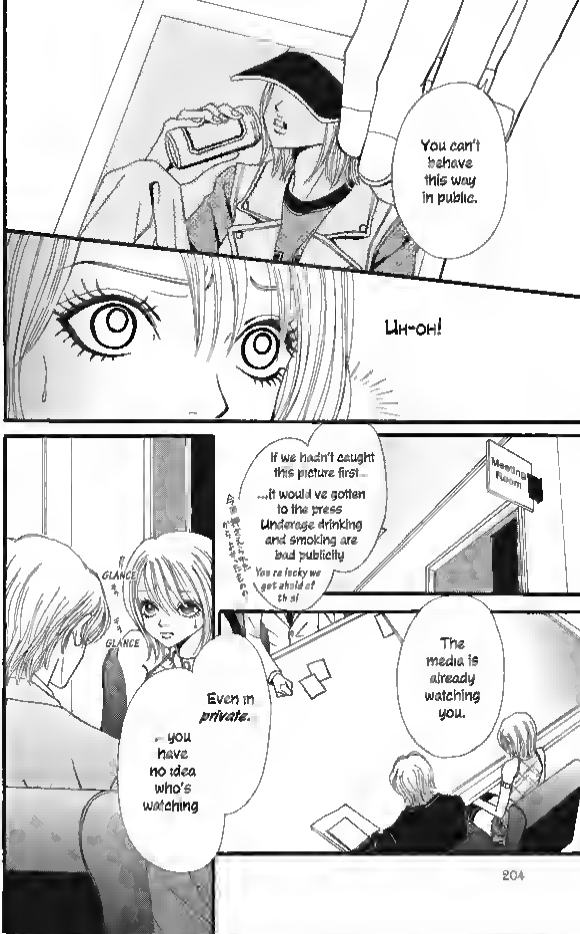
Uhhn ...
...hn!
Uhn!
But how else...
...can I show him how I feel about him?
Oh!

I WISH HE COULD UNDERSTAND ME.
What?
All better now?
You said you were stressed
SMACK

バタン
SLAM
WHY DOESN'T HE GET IT?!
ニブ!
Oh, well.

...still waiting for love...
"Baby," someone calls me.
Baby
Baby
THUNK
ASSHOLE!
Wow, you're really chugging that!
Wanna hit a bar with me?
You want some company?
BURP!!
I LIKE HIM...
Hey see ya
I think so!
GLARE
..MORE THAN I CAN STAND!
Just leave me alone!
Go away!

...KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN HE ACTS LIKE THAT...
BUT I DON'T...
I WANT HIM TO FEEL THE SAME WAY; I WANT HIM TO LIKE ME JUST AS MUCH
I'M SO LONELY.
This isn't good, Hikari.


You can't behave this way in public.
UH-OH!
If we hadn't caught this picture first...
...it would've gotten to the press
Underage drinking and smoking are bad publicity
You're lucky we got ahold of this!
Meeting Room
The media is already watching you.
GLANCE
GLANCE
Even in private, you have no idea who's watching

Why won't you say something?
You need to be more professional and aware of your image.
Don't ignore me!
Say something!
Huh
Gimme a break!
These days, that kind of behavior will just make me more popular!
You take care of it!
Hey, Mitamura! We're not finished!
I don't have time to waste on lazy punks!
FLINCH
CHAK

KA-CHAK
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
Why?!
BAM!
Hikari!
Why are you being so mean?
You're the one who got me into the music business
And I'm sorry I did!

BUT...
...THAT'S HOW WE MET.
Um
I-

GLANCE
Scary
SLAM
SOB
SOB
SOB
I would never pick up just any stone off the street
But you're a gem that shines in the light
My job was to be your light.
But if I keep hanging on to you, so that you can shine only with me...
What?

KIN...
If I clutch that gem too tightly, will it ever shine on its own?

Hey, are you all right?
No...
KA-CHAK
Gaez, he didn't have to shout He should be more professional.
He's the one who scouted her If she's a bust, then...
...he loses his credibility as a talent scout
I can see why he's mad
No!
Shut up!
Don't talk about Mr. Mitamura that way!
It's not him, it's me. I didn't even try to see it his way.

He did all this for me...
Where is he?
That's why he acts like a jerk sometimes.
Because of him, I'm a success.
He's been hiding his feelings.
VWOOSH
And what have I been doing?

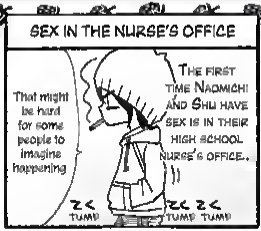
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Where did you find that?
Huh...
I need to tell you something.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I want you to listen to me carefully.
RUSTLE
I WAS JUST BEING SELFISH. I WAS ONLY THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH I WANT HIM.
Here.

I'm gonna take some time and write some new songs.
Then I'll really shine
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO TELL HIM HOW I FEEL..
With no light from the inside.
And then I'll just be a stone.
If I keep it, I won't be able to stop myself from going to your place
Sorry for leaning on you all this time.
I see.

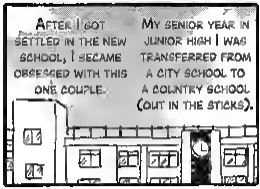
I don't wanna lose you.
I couldn't think about anything else.
I guess I was too scared to go on without you.
When you're lonely, I'm lonely, too
But I guess... I'm more grown up than you.
And if my little light can shine on her own, I can deal with it.
Same here.

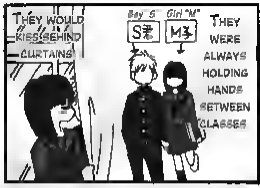
What?
Come here.
Li Li
TUG TUG
Mmpf!
Actually, it's pretty easy to hide from people.
PAKU

You know I always want you! ♡
I'm ready for you anytime, anywhere
Huh? !?
CHUCKLE
Why are you laughing?
Yay! HA HA!!
You're just too cute.
Oh really?
Yeah. I love you ♡
RIGHT NOW, I MAY BE A TINY LIGHT, A LITTLE GEM. BUT SOMEDAY... I'LL BE THE BRIGHTEST STAR.
LOVE STAR ♥ END


SEX IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE
That might be hard for some people to imagine happening
THE FIRST TIME NAOMICHI AND SHIU HAVE SEX IS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE..
Zz
TUMP
Zz Zz
TUMP TUMP

But it happens!!
GRRR

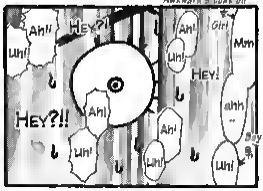

AFTER I GOT SETTLED IN THE NEW SCHOOL, I BECAME OBSESSED WITH THIS ONE COUPLE.
MY SENIOR YEAR IN JUNIOR HIGH I WAS TRANSFERRED FROM A CITY SCHOOL TO A COUNTRY SCHOOL (OUT IN THE STICKS).

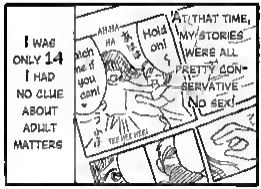

THEY WOULD KISS BEHIND CURTAINS
Boy "S"
Girl "M"
THEY WERE ALWAYS HOLDING HANDS BETWEEN CLASSES

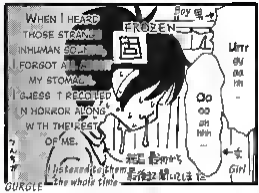
ODA-SENSEI'S REAL-LIFE SOURCES
FOR REAL LOVE
ME
Idea
Book

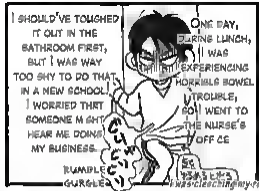
WHAT ARE THEY... DOING?
Girl
Girl
Oooh
Ohh.. mm...
Boy
hhh
Ahhh
Awkward s tuat on

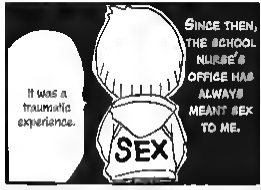
SIGH..!
I'll write a manga about them...
TO ME, THEY LOOKED LIKE A COUPLE STRAIGHT OUT OF A SHOJO MANGA.
I THOUGHT ABOUT THEM CONSTANTLY.

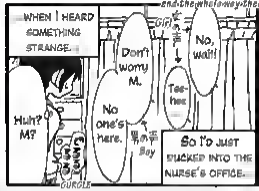

Ah!!
HEY?!
Girl
Mm
Uh!
Ah!
HEY!
ahh
HEY?!!
Boy
Uh!


I WAS ONLY 14 I HAD NO CLUE ABOUT ADULT MATTERS
AT THAT TIME, MY STORIES WERE ALL PRETTY CONSERVATIVE
No sex!
Ahhh
Hold on!
Join me if you can!
YES, SIR!


WHEN I HEARD THOSE STRANGE NOISES... I FORGOT ABOUT MY STOMACH. I GUESS I RECEIVED AN HORROR ALONG WITH THE REST OF ME.
FROZEN
Boy
Girl
I listened to them the whole time.
GURGLE


I SHOULD'VE TOUGHED IT OUT IN THE BATHROOM FIRST, BUT I WAS WAY TOO SHY TO DO THAT IN A NEW SCHOOL. I WORRIED THAT SOMEONE M GHT HEAR ME DOING MY BUSINESS.
RUMBLE GURGLE
ONE DAY, DURING LUNCH, I WAS EXPERIENCING HORRIBLE BOWEL TROUBLE, SO I WENT TO THE NURSE'S OFF CE
GURGLE
I was in class during my recess and the whole way there


It was a traumatic experience.
SEX
SINCE THEN, THE SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE HAS ALWAYS MEANT SEX TO ME.


WHEN I HEARD SOMETHING STRANGE...
Girl
Don't worry M.
No, wait!!
Huh!? M?
No one's here.
Boy
Tee- hee
So I'D JUST DUCKED INTO THE NURSE'S OFFICE...
GURGLE
SLOSH

MALE PROBLEMS

K HAD JUST STARTED DATING T, A FORMER "BAD-GIRL" WHO WAS WORKING FOR A COMPANY IN THE SAME OFFICE AS OURS. HE HAD THE HOTS FOR ME TOO, THOUGH.

He was strong. 男は強さ

He had big pupils.

K WAS A NICE-LOOKING GUY WHO COULD HAVE BEEN IN A BOY BAND

My inspiration for this came from a real-life experience that made me realize how delicate men really are.

SEXUAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING INTIMATE WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND MIKI

HE TOLD ME.

WHISPER

Something bad happened ... with my girlfriend.

WE WERE JUST TALKING LIKE USUAL, WHEN SUDDENLY

I WAS IN THE SALES ROOM AND WAS ALWAYS ALONE WHILE EVERYONE WAS OUT MAKING SALES CALLS

Things like this

Mini-stereo

Original price ¥5,000

¥1980

I WAS WRITING ADS FOR AN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE SHOP

What kind of "thing"?

Something "bad"?

Sex! I'm talking about sex!!

"That" kind of thing.

Put on some coffee, wouldja?

PUFF PUFF

Mind if I smoke?

PUFF

Do it yourself!

SO THAT WAS WHERE EVERYONE ELSE WENT TO SLACK OFF.

She just lies there like a dead fish.

I don't think she gets off on it at all

DROP

WHAT THE HELL IS HE TELLING ME THIS FOR?

There's a lady present!

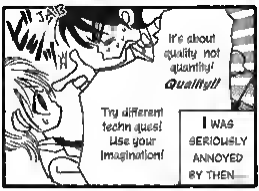
Hey there!

カリ キャリ

KA-CHAK

I WAS A CARING PERSON, SO A LOT OF COWORKERS ASKED ME FOR LOVE ADVICE (WHICH WAS REALLY ANNOYING)

FINALLY, I AGREED TO TALK TO T
Author: You should ask T about it.
K: No way!! You ask her!!
Please!!
Author: What?!!
K: Please!! Please!!!
Author: Whaaaaat?!!

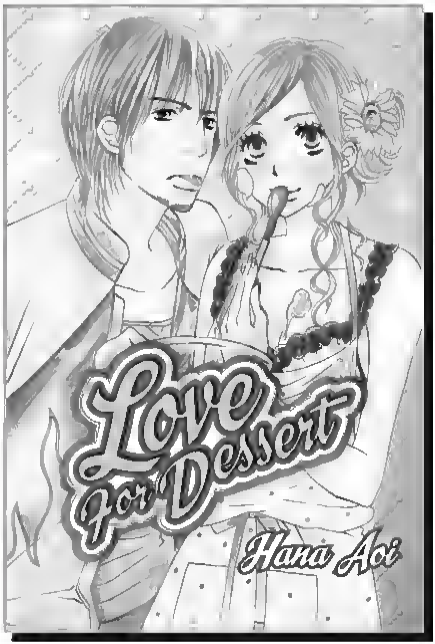

JAB
It's about quality not quantity! Quality!!
Try different techn ques! Use your imagination!
I WAS SERIOUSLY ANNOYED BY THEN

Too much information
He's just so small compared to my ex.
But he's pretty hot, so I don't wanna break up
Well, you know, it's like... Kinda muddy And him, too.

THE END ☆

ちなみに彼のED症状は再生せずに治りました。
His problem was fixed. It is about 3 months.

Love has never been sweeter!



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